

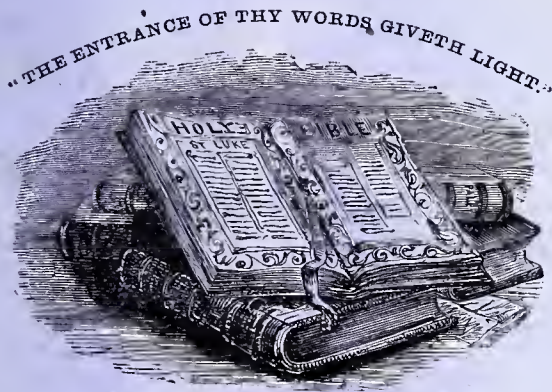
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The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Philadelphia Bible Readers' Society, was held on Thursday, January 27st, 1875, at 3½ o'clock, P. M., at 7722 Chestnut Street, when Officers were elected for the ensuing year.

The Regular Meetings of the Board, at 7722 Chestnut Street, on the third Thursday of each month, at half-past 3 o'clock, P. M. are open to all Ladies interested.

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1875.

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MANAGERS' REPORT

OF THE

PHILADELPHIA BIBLE READERS' SOCIETY.

IN presenting our Fifth Annual Report, we shall endeavor to give as nearly as possible, an account of the work accomplished by the Society, during the past year, while the results are in the keeping of Him, who alone knoweth the hearts of all men, and will not fully be revealed until the great harvest day shall come. We feel that the work is in true sympathy with the spirit of our Lord, who, after feeding the multitudes with the loaves and fishes, gave them the Living Bread which cometh down from Heaven, His blessing has specially rested upon our labor in bringing many to feel their need of salvation, and eagerly to accept the Gospel invitation.

In many places to which our Readers could once scarcely obtain entrance, they are now welcome, and often receive expressions of gratitude for their labor of love. A court inhabited by colored people, which was so polluted that on entering it the Reader was much intimidated, now presents order and quietness, the outward effects of the Gospel on the hearts of men. A woman professing to be an infidel, was, after repeated visits, moved to tears by the reading of the Bible and prayer. Another, who though forty years a church member, felt she had never possessed an interest in Christ, was brought to see that salvation comes alone from Him, and sought His forgiving love. A sick man was visited

who had never heard of Jesus, excepting in profane language on the streets. He listened attentively to the truth presented until his death. When his mother was told of her responsibility in having allowed her son to grow up in such ignorance, she was found to have no more knowledge than he, but now she is being led on in the way of eternal life. One night a little girl asked her mother why she did not pray; the question made an impression, and they both knelt and together repeated the Lord's Prayer; but the child said, "Is that praying? the Bible Reader says, saying prayers is not praying." The woman thus awakened, was impelled the following day to leave her work, and retire for prayer, and while thus engaged gave her heart to the Saviour.

The cottage prayer meetings still increase in interest. In one district persons are so anxious to have them in their houses, that the meetings are generally appointed weeks in advance. The one which two years ago adjourned to a hall, has for a year past been supported by an attendance of two hundred. The Reader who conducts it has also been recently holding a temperance meeting, which was the means of inducing one hundred and twenty-five in the space of six weeks, to sign the pledge. One of these men had been playing the flute at a lager beer saloon, where the evenings were given up to free concerts, at which the lowest class of girls is engaged. Now his heart is broken and contrite. Another, whose habits had been bad in the extreme, but who is now anxious to reform, has refused a situation as bar-tender at fifteen dollars a week, rather than subject himself to the consequent temptations. Another Reader tells of a woman so intemperate that it was found necessary to separate her from her children. She has given up the evil habit, is trying to lead a better life, and does not wish to have any communication with her former associates. A man, apparently a confirmed drunkard, who was visited and prayed with, became deeply impressed, and felt that his safety was alone in God. Such incidents as these speak volumes for the quiet yet powerful work of Bible-reading.

A Superintendent reports that on visiting with her Reader, she was taken to see a woman who gave them a cordial reception, and whose conversation led her to suppose she was a Christian of long standing, but

on making inquiry, she found that not long ago she was a termagant in the neighborhood. Another neat and gentle woman opened the door, and led them to her room, where her sick husband had been reading the Bible aloud while she sewed. When she first attended the prayer-meeting, held in the district, she was a loathsome drunkard.

To show the sympathy and co-operation between Reader and Superintendent, we quote the following words: "In the death of Mrs. Rice, my late Superintendent, I have lost a great sympathizer in this work. When I would become despondent, on account of the refusal of many to listen to the Bible, I would lay my troubles before her, and she always had a bright answer for my darkness. She would then visit with me, and thus did she bear my burdens. On hearing of her death, a blind woman said, 'I could never see her face, but I feel sure she is in Heaven, because she always spoke kindly to us poor colored people, and prayed that we might there see each other face to face.'" And this is a fitting place to speak of the loss the cause of Christ has sustained in the death of one of our most faithful managers, the wife of Rev. Willard M. Rice. As a Superintendent, member of the Executive Committee, and one interested in all that occurred in the Society, she was, during the time she was connected with it, pre-eminently useful, and her example was one which we would wish to follow.

We will not here attempt to describe the wretchedness of the poor, as there are but few who do not know the sufferings of that class. We will merely relate one or two instances, in which our Readers have been enabled to help the industrious, to keep starvation from their doors. Employment was secured from one of our largest tailoring establishments, for a young man, so crippled that he was not able to walk, but had to drag himself from place to place by his hands. He worked on the sewing machine, having partial power of one foot with which he moved the treadle. A woman who was out of employment, and in feeble health, with a family of children depending upon her, was found in great distress. She said, "I know the Lord is good, but I am so unworthy, that I do not know how to ask Him." Her bodily wants were relieved by the visitor, and she was comforted by hearing of the precious Saviour, and His willingness to receive all that will come unto Him.

The resources which pass through the hands of our Readers, are entirely inadequate to supply all the deserving cases; and many times after reading the Word, and engaging in prayer, they have to leave, committing both soul and body to the keeping of Him who careth for the poor. From societies and private individuals, our Readers have received donations of fifty-three yards cotton and woolen goods, eleven hundred and fifty-six garments, a number of bundles of half-worn clothing, bedding, groceries, and coal at various times; also, three hundred and sixty-one dollars and twenty-nine cents, to be distributed in small sums, or expended according to their discretion, for the needy in their districts.

Other statistics are as follows: Twenty-one thousand three hundred and seventy-nine visits, one hundred and thirty Bibles given away, and eighty-six hopeful conversions.

While, during the past year, through the instrumentality of our Readers, so great a number have, we trust, been made heirs of Heaven, hundreds in this city have died with no knowledge of the way of salvation; and yet, had our resources been larger, these also might have been reached, for efficient laborers are ready to enter our service, but we have not the means to employ them. We will not attempt to make an appeal, for our words would add nothing to the eloquence of facts. When we put gold in the balance with immortal souls, how light it weighs! We earnestly hope, that those Christians in whose keeping it has been placed, will use it more freely, to make known to others the redemption, of which they have been made partakers through Jesus Christ.

We will quote here an extract from a recent number of the Philadelphia PRESBYTERIAN: "By invitation, I met with the Managers, Superintendents and Readers at their December meeting. About forty ladies were present, and the time was chiefly occupied in the reading of short and interesting reports, written by the Readers. There are now fourteen of these persons employed. They are all humble and devoted Christian women, who for a small pecuniary remuneration devote five hours a day, and five days in each week to visiting the homes of the poor, carrying to them the Bread of Eternal Life. You need but look in the faces of these sisters to see they are earnest in their work.

“Each Reader has a Superintendent, who is a Christian lady, connected with one of the Evangelical churches, and who counsels and encourages the worker. All denominations are interested, and co-operating in this movement—Baptist, Episcopal, Friends, Methodists, Presbyterians. Each Reader has her peculiar district. Sometimes a small allowance is granted her, to supply the temporal wants of those who are very destitute, and oftentimes well-to-do Christian people will make her the almoner of their individual bounty. But the chief object is to reach the souls of the perishing. And this work they are doing. It did my heart good to listen to the plain statements of these earnest laborers. They not only told of the seed sown, but in nearly every case of blessed results obtained.

“Blessings on the Bible Readers’ Society of Philadelphia! May it reach forth on every hand, until not only the poor, but the rich are visited by those who shall personally read and enforce the precious Word of God!”

The limits of our Report permit us to give but a few incidents from the many interesting facts narrated by our Readers; but we would say to any desiring to learn more of this work, that they will be welcome to our meetings, held at 1122 Chestnut Street, at 3½ P. M., on the third Thursday of each month.

Life Members.

1870.

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FROM JAN. 27 TO DEC. 31, 1874.

MRS. H. MORRISON, *in account with the*

PHILADELPHIA BIBLE READERS' SOCIETY.

DR.

To	Balance per last Annual Report,	\$ 54 31
"	Collection at Anniversary,	75 15
"	Sale of Bibles by Readers,	21 25
"	Interest on Temporary Deposits,	51 69
"	Donations and Subscriptions,	4,758 02
		<u>\$4,960 42</u>

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By	Cash to Bible Readers,	\$3,595 00
"	Anniversary Expenses,	27 60
"	Cash to Janitor,	5 00
"	" " Bible Society for Bibles sold,	21 25
"	" " for Stationery and Printing,	121 50
"	Balance on hand,	1,190 07
		<u>\$4,960 42</u>

(*Examined and found correct.*)

JOSEPH F. PAGE,
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Sunday-school Old Pine St. Ch. (Rev. R. H. Allen)	\$275 00	Mrs. Eckert.....	2 00
Ladies' Miss. Soc. Arch St. Pres. Church (Rev. W. Q. Scott)....	150 00	Miss M. Eckel.....	1 00
Collection 1st Ref. Pres. Ch. (Rev. T. W. J. Wylie).....	60 00	Mrs. Gest.....	2 00
Bible Classes Ch. Holy Apostles (Rev. C. D. Cooper).....	20 00	" Harris.....	2 00
Proceeds Dr. Lord's Lectures in Dr. Chambers' Ch.....	158 61	Miss Haldeman.....	1 00
Proceeds Managers' "Tea Party" at the house of Mrs. Gibbons..	531 60	" Latta.....	1 00
Collection from a few Managers....	21 20	Mrs. Marchant.....	1 00
Rev. Mr. & Mrs. M. Newkirk.....	120 00	" North.....	1 00
Mrs. John Farnum.....	100 00	" Paul.....	1 00
" M. A. Todd.....	20 00	" Pile.....	1 00
" T. L. Jewett.....	5 00	" Purves.....	2 00
" S. B. Rowley.....	5 00	Miss Pettit.....	1 00
" A. Wittenmyer.....	2 00	Misses Smith.....	1 00
Miss A. S. Perot.....	1 00	Mrs. T. Smith.....	1 00
Cash.....	1 00	" Thompson.....	1 00
Cash.....	1 00	" Wilson.....	1 00
<i>Collected by Mrs. D. Haddock, Jr.</i>		Miss Cora Wright.....	1 00
Collection Chestnut Hill Pres. Ch. (Rev. Dr. R. Owen).....	50 57	Misses White.....	2 00
Mrs. Bussier.....	1 00	<i>Collected by Miss E. B. Clement.</i>	
" Dickinson.....	1 00	Mrs. Ashbrook.....	1 00
" S. Field.....	2 00	" Wm. Blight.....	1 00
Mr. S. Field.....	5 00	" F. Bodine.....	5 00
Miss M. Gano.....	1 00	" R. Brinton.....	2 00
" Hill.....	1 00	" W. H. Browne.....	1 00
" Holmes.....	1 00	" Butcher.....	1 00
Mrs. D. Haddock, Jr.....	5 00	" W. S. Boyd.....	1 00
Miss McIlvaine.....	1 00	" Carter.....	1 00
" E. Nelson.....	1 00	" Clarkson.....	1 00
" E. Otto.....	1 00	" G. Crowell.....	1 00
Mrs. H. Perkins.....	1 00	Miss E. B. Clement.....	1 00
" S. C. Perkins.....	1 00	" E. Chambers.....	1 00
" M. Shinn.....	1 00	" A. Chambers.....	1 00
" Zell.....	1 00	Mrs. A. Fullerton.....	2 00
<i>Collected by Miss Marchant.</i>		" G. Griffith.....	1 00
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Mrs. Crowell.....	1 00	" E. Hazard.....	5 00
		" H. H. Mears.....	2 00
		" Manderson.....	3 00
		" Osler.....	1 00
		" Paul.....	1 00
		" Wm. Proctor.....	1 00
		Miss F. Paul.....	1 00
		" Meta Paul.....	1 00
		" Emily Paul.....	1 00
		" Sallie Perkins.....	1 00

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M. R. Haines.....	1 00	Jane Thomas.....	2 00
Henry Haines.....	2 00	Mary Whitall.....	1 00
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R. Hallowell.....	1 00	S. J. Wistar.....	1 00
Jacob P. Jones.....	20 00	E. C. Yarnall.....	1 00
Mrs. Jacob Jones.....	2 00	A Friend.....	1 00
M. J. Levick.....	1 00	Cash.....	5 00
Mary Logan.....	2 00		
Susan Longstreth.....	2 00	<i>Collected by Mrs. H. Yarnall.</i>	
Sarah Marshall.....	5 00	Mrs. A. F. Chesebrough.....	1 00
Eliz. Morris.....	2 00	“ H. B. Evans.....	2 00
S. E. Marshall.....	1 00	“ E. Greeves.....	3 00
Lavinia Maule.....	1 00	Miss E. M. Hacker.....	4 00
Mrs. Israel Maule.....	5 00	Mrs. J. P. Jones.....	2 00
R. P. Morris.....	1 00	“ W. C. Longstreth.....	2 00
Mary Newhall.....	1 00	“ Pierson.....	1 00
S. W. Nicholson.....	1 00	“ S. B. Prettingill.....	1 00
Anna Potts.....	1 00	Miss E. Perot.....	1 00
Anna Roberts.....	2 00	“ Anna Rhoads.....	1 00
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Miss E. Richards.....	1 00	“ R. Sailor.....	2 00
Mrs. S. T. Rogers.....	1 00	Miss Mary Smith.....	2 50
H. Scull.....	1 00	“ Maggie Smith.....	2 50
C. M. Shipley.....	1 00	“ Jane Thomas.....	5 00
A. Shipley, Jr.....	2 00	Mrs. H. Yarnall.....	5 00
S. R. & A. Shipley.....	5 00	Elsie Yarnall.....	1 00
Anna Shipley.....	2 00		

CONSTITUTION.

We, ladies of Philadelphia, having learned of the great work accomplished by the Bible Readers in London and other large cities, and feeling the need of a like work, in which the women of all Evangelical denominations in our own city may engage, do hereby form ourselves into a Society and adopt the following Constitution :

ARTICLE I.

This Society shall be called "THE PHILADELPHIA BIBLE READERS' SOCIETY."

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Society is two-fold. First, to interest the poor in the Bible, by reading it to them and inducing them to purchase a copy for themselves; which may be done by small installments. Second, to improve their temporal condition, by teaching them to help themselves, and encouraging them to make these efforts, by assisting them in obtaining better food, clothing and beds, in the same way—by small payments.

ARTICLE III.

Any lady may become a member of this Society, by the annual payment of one dollar and upwards.

ARTICLE IV.

Any person may become a Life Member of this Society by the payment of twenty dollars.

ARTICLE V.

A Board of Managers, consisting of one or more members from each Evangelical church in Philadelphia shall be chosen by the Society at the Annual Meeting, which shall take place on the third Thursday of January, at half-past three o'clock, P. M. Immediately after this meeting the Managers shall convene and elect from their number the following Officers for the year, viz: President, eight Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, whose duties shall be such as usually pertain to these offices. The public anniversary of the Society will be held on the fourth Thursday in February, or such other day as the Managers may select.

ARTICLE VI.

The Board of Managers shall meet the third Thursday of each month, at such time and place as they may direct. Five Managers shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. These meetings will be open to all women interested, but only Members of the Board may vote.

ARTICLE VII.

The Board of Managers may, at any Stated Meeting, make By-Laws for their own government, and fill any vacancies that may occur among them, by death, resignation, or otherwise, during the year for which they are elected.

ARTICLE VIII.

A special meeting of the Society may be called at any time by the President, or at the request of three of the Managers.

ARTICLE IX.

The Constitution shall not be altered or amended without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members of the Society present at the Annual Meeting, or at a general meeting convened for that purpose, in pursuance of notice given ten days previously thereto, in at least two daily newspapers in the city.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

- 1.—Devotional Exercises.
- 2.—Reports of Bible Readers.
- 3.—Calling of the Roll.
- 4.—Reading of the Minutes.
- 5.—Report of Treasurer.
- 6.—Report of Corresponding Secretary.
- 7.—Report of Executive Committee.
- 8.—Reports of Standing Committees.
- 9.—Reports of Special Committees.
- 10.—Miscellaneous Business.

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